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June 30, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20544





Correction to Letter of June 28, 2004 - Certification Attached

Re:

In the Matter of The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket 96-128

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Lancaster") submits this letter and accompanying certification as record that Lancaster is not a "Completing Carrier" as that term is defined in the Commission's Order in CC Docket 96-128 ("Order")¹, released on October 3, 2003, respecting the obligations of Completing Carriers to provide certain compensation and reporting to payphone service providers (PSPs), replacing the Commission's interim compensation rules effective July 1, 2004.

As Lancaster is not a Completing Carrier nor does it handle the types of calls the Commission has specified as being subject to both compensation and reporting to PSPs, Lancaster is not subject to such requirements at this time. If Lancaster's operations are altered to the extent that Lancaster necessarily becomes a Completing Carrier, Lancaster intends to fully comply with the Commission's rules pertaining to this and all other payphone compensation and reporting matters.

Sincere!

Vice President of External Affairs

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications

cc:

Ms. Ruth Jaeger

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PAY TELEPHONE COMPLETING CARRIER CERTIFICATION OF LANCASTER TELEPHONE COMPANY

- 1. My name is Matthew L Dosch. I currently serve as the Vice President of External Affairs of Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications (Lancaster), a provider of local exchange telecommunications services as an Independent Local Exchange Carrier in the state of South Carolina. In this capacity, I have become familiar with the network operations of Lancaster and its practices associated with the completion of calls originated from Pay Telephones.
- 2. Lancaster is not a Completing Carrier as defined by Commission in 47 CFR § 64.1300.
- 3. Lancaster does not provide operator services for the completion of local calls from privately owned pay telephones. This function is handled by operator services providers specifically selected by operator services companies who contract with the payphone owners and generally share a portion of the revenue derived from payphones with the payphone owners through a contractual arrangement.
- 4. Lancaster contracts with Community Long Distance Comporium Long Distance Company for completion of calls originated by access code.
- 5. With respect to subscriber toll-free payphone calls, Lancaster contracts with Community Long Distance Comporium Long Distance for completion subscriber toll-free calls.
- 6. In consideration of the aforementioned facts, Lancaster is not subject to the compensation or reporting requirements related to the Commission's Report and Order¹ and associated revisions to 47 CFR Sections 64.1300, 64.1310, and 64.1320.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 28, 2004.

Matthew L. Dosch

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